

The Daily Ardmoreite.

FRENCH AT VERDUN FOLLOW UP GAINS MADE LAST TUESDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAPTURE OF FORT VAUX IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY GIVING FRENCH COMPLETE RESTORATION OF LINES.

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The French troops at Verdun are following up as fast as they can the advantages gained by their sudden forward sweep on Tuesday, according to the latest information in Paris. They have closed in to within less than five hundred yards of Fort Vaux and the announcement of its capture is momentarily expected. That would give them complete restoration of the French line as it was on February 25.

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The capture by the Rumanians of Mount Kereharas on the Transylvania front is announced by Bucharest today, which added to that in the Oltuz Valley fighting continues beyond the Rumanian frontier. The Austro-German forces have now been driven everywhere beyond the western frontier of Moldavia, which is the northernmost province of Rumania, with heavy losses to the Teutons, the statement says.

The Rumanians have blown up the bridge across the Danube at Tchernavoda, which would have given the attacking Germans under von Mackensen access to a straight railroad line to Bucharest, Berlin announced this afternoon, adding that von Mackensen, nevertheless, is making progress. The Teutonic troops have also made progress in Rumania on the northern front.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST IN FIRE AT QUEBEC

SIX ADULTS AND FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.

Franham, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Six adults and five children at least lost their lives in a fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth Hospital early today. At noon today the ruins are still blazing and it was impossible to approach them and search for fifteen to twenty persons reported missing.

WEATHER FORECAST New Orleans, La., Oct. 26.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and somewhat warmer; Friday fair.

CINCINNATI GIVES WILSON BIG WELCOME

ON FINAL SWING OF CAMPAIGN THROUGH MIDDLE WEST, WILSON IS RECEIVED BY CHEERING THROGS.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26.—President Wilson on his final middle-western swing of the campaign, came to Cincinnati today for the first time in his administration, arriving here at noon.

He was met by a cheering crowd and a large reception committee at the station and was immediately taken by automobile through the streets, thronged with people, to the hotel.

BANDITS NEAR THE CAMP OF PERSHING

VILLISTAS SAID TO HAVE DEMANDS THAT AMERICANS SHORTEN THEIR LINE IN MEXICO.

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 26.—The Villa bandits operating in Namiquipa, twenty-five miles south of Pershing's column, have demanded a shortening of the American line and a gradual reduction of Mexican territory, Americans arriving here today report.

OFFICERS GET THOUSANDS OF STOLEN MONEY

THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND STOLEN IN DETROIT RECOVERED IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Detectives here today recovered thirteen thousand dollars of the thirty-two thousand stolen from the paymaster of the Burroughs Adding Machine company in Detroit, last August.

The recovery was made after James Walton was arrested in Dallas last week and the keys to a safety deposit box were found in his possession by Dallas officers, who forwarded the keys here. There still remains amount eighteen thousand dollars unrecovered.

If the price of steak keeps on climbing skyward we shall have to get along with fewer yachts and autos.—Philadelphia Record.

THE BIG SHOW THE WORLD'S MARVELOUS MYSTERY THE MAN WITHOUT AN ISSUE

COME IN UNCLE! THIS GENT BEATS ALL MY MOLLYCODDLES HONEYFUGGLERS, PUSSYFOOTS AND WHISPERED BIRDS THAT EATS NUTS

HE AINT GOT A LEG TO STAND ON LAST APPEARANCE

THE BIG FADE-AWAY NOV 7th

HUH! HE'S GOT NOTHING ON YOU!

Admission FREE

WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY-WE HAVE MONEY TO BURN-THAT'S ALL WE HAVE GOT

INVADERS NOT REPELLED BY ARDMOREITE

INDIA TEMPLE BAND CAPTURES ENTIRE ARDMOREITE FORCE, FROM THE EDITOR TO THE DEVIL.

A band of forty ruthless raiders swept down upon The Ardmoreite office today and held it fast in the grip of the hand of outlawry until everything of real value was taken from us. The leader was a man of broad shoulders and smiling countenance, and was disguised by wearing a peculiar red cap with a black tassel, which is known among a certain crowd of titled gentlemen as a "fez." The leader used as a weapon one immortal accordion—one that will live as long as any fun is left in Oklahoma, and his companions were armed with bass drums and snare drums and horns and flutes. They seemed to be happy and cheerful while the strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" floated softly and musically to every nook and corner of the office.

The raiders are said to be the Oklahoma City India Temple Band, and the leader with the immortal accordion was none other than Colonel Sidney Sarge. The thing of real value was the love and respect and good wishes the raiders took from every member of The Ardmoreite force.

Come again. We are willing to be raided. In the same good manner, by the same good fellows, every day in the week!

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE. Attorneys for T. R. Watson Again Ask Change of Venue. Waco, Texas, Oct. 26.—When the trial of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker charged with the murder of former Bank Commissioner Patterson, was renewed today, the defense offered another motion for a change of venue but was overruled.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

COMMISSIONER WAS APPOINTED FOR THIRD WARD TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM. SEVERAL ORDINANCES WERE PASSED.

At the meeting of the city commissioners last night Warren Martin, a well-known young business man of this city, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Laeber, who resigned recently to accept the post of mayor. Warren Martin is a young man who has been in the employ of the Ardmore Milling company for a number of years and is one of the most proficient young business men of the city. He will make a good officer and the city is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure his services. There was but one other applicant for the place, that of Roy Alexander. The routine business of the city commission was transacted, the pay roll allowed and bills against the city audited and passed. Three ordinances were passed, one repealing ordinance No. 179, relative to the appointment of special officers. Another ordinance to cancel all outstanding commissions as special officers in the city and the third to subdivide the large block of land at the junction of West Broadway and Main street, known as the Dick property. This property will be cut into lots and covered with modern bungalows, a deal having been recently made to this effect.

Mrs. Herbert Very Low. A telephone message from Hal M. Cannon at noon today from Fort Worth states that his sister, Mrs. M. C. Herbert, is very low at All Saints hospital and that she cannot survive but a few hours. Mrs. Herbert was taken from this city to Fort Worth a couple of days ago. She is the widow of the late C. L. Herbert, who as an attorney was well known throughout old Indian Territory.

FRATERNITY CONTRIBUTES ITS PEOPLE

EARL STONE DAINITLY DRESSED IN THE GARB OF THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES MAKES A HORRIBLE WARNING TO NOVICES.

C. G. Cox, Charley Stewart and others of the oil fields, had charge of a wild animal today in order that he may be properly trained for the finishing touches tonight at the Coliseum at Fair Park. The animal is the principal bookkeeper and manager for the Hivick Oil and Development company and is known in the choicest society circles of the city as Earl Stone. The novice was dressed in a flowing mother Hubbard of a bright green, the hat was made for the female of the species and was of a red color, the cheeks were painted as gaudily and as gorgeously as a sunflower and the chief outside apparel was a corset daintily laced and well fitting into the ribs of the novice as he excitedly breathed. The sands led by the home of the oil reporter and he was brought in under the roof of the cottage for a drink of camel's milk. "Not any more for me," said poor Stone, as he was jerked by means of a rope about his neck back into the crowded streets to be jeered at by curious and excited people who thronged the thoroughfares.

R. W. Cox, another member of the oil fraternity who has a penchant for fishing was lured out at the Ardmore National Bank corner and was compelled to spend his morning hours at fishing in a shallow boat filled with water.

From Railroad Offices. J. L. Curry, road foreman of equipment of the Rock Island from El Reno, and W. M. Emery, master mechanic with the same company from Shawnee, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sweet and attending the Shriner ceremonies. Both of the visitors are wearing the fez.

THE SHRINERS HAVE CHARGE OF THE CITY

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS ARE HERE TO INITIATE A LARGE CLASS OF NOVICES TONIGHT—SPECIAL FEATURES.

The city was a sea of red fez today being the ceremonial of the Shriners from Oklahoma and other states who are here in conclave. The special train bearing the delegation from Oklahoma City and other parts of the state was scheduled to arrive at 7:30 but was several hours late, arriving at 9:30 o'clock. The visitors were met at the depot by local Shriners and escorted to the Masonic temple, where the business session was held, lasting until the noon hour. There were about 800 Shriners present and it is estimated that at least 2,500 Masons are in the city today. After the business session at the temple luncheon was served from 12 to 1:15 o'clock. The Shriners then prepared for the parade, which occurred at 2 o'clock and was a spectacle never before witnessed in this city. After the parade the Shriners were taken to the fair grounds, where a special entertainment had been arranged for their benefit and at 6 o'clock the barbecue which had been in course of preparation for the past three days was served. After the barbecue had been partaken of the ceremonial began in which over 100 novices were compelled to walk the burning sands.

A decorator has been in the city for the past week putting up the bunting for the reception of the visitors, and Main and Washington streets were alive with banners. The local committees, headed by L. H. Love, have worked unceasingly for the success of the affair and how well they succeeded was attested by the many complimentary remarks heard on all sides.

Several of the novices were placed in grotesque attitudes along the line of march, besides there were several animals in properly decorated cages that caused a ripple of laughter as the parade, headed by the India Patrol and band, marched down the streets. The band of India Temple is deserving of special praise. It is composed of Shriners who are all high class musicians and was the recipient of much applause for their excellent music.

On the whole it was a day that will long be remembered by the visiting Shriners who were more than pleased with their warm reception. While the Shriners were putting on their afternoon work at the fair grounds the visiting ladies were entertained with a reception at the home of Mrs. L. H. Love and with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. A. C. Strahley, followed by a visit to the Palace theatre, where a special program had been arranged for their entertainment.

Shriners were here from Hugo, Paris, Texas, Fort Smith, Ark., St. Louis, Mo., Muskogee, Tulsa and from every town on the railroads for a hundred mile radius of Ardmore.

The Shriners took charge of the city immediately upon their arrival and anything they wanted was appropriated. If they could not think of anything at the moment their attention was called to the fact and they took it anyhow. Every automobile in town was at their disposal. If they decided to take a little spin they stopped the first lady driver who passed and ingratiated themselves into her good graces immediately by their winning manner and taking ways.

There was an oasis on West Main street that attracted the attention of all the visitors, and the many novel features displayed in the show windows of the city demonstrated to the visitors that they were more than welcome to take charge of anything they wanted.

The police force was ably assisted by some of the visiting Shriners, who took a police club and badge and proceeded to regulate traffic.

List of Novices. Charles Franklin Adams, Ardmore; (Continued on Page Eight)